

United States District Court
Western District of Washington

Honorable Richard A. Jones

MOTIONS TO SEAL

Judge Jones expects strict compliance with Local Rules W.D. Wash. 5(g).

Often counsel will submit stipulated motions to file certain documents under seal. **An agreement between the parties to seal documents is not sufficient.**

Pursuant to Local Rules W.D. Wash. 5(g)(2), any stipulation which does not include a compelling showing that the public's right of access is outweighed by the interests of the public and the parties in protecting the document from public review will be denied.